

Kalabasfontein Project Impact Significance Ratings-Hydrology

Impact Description												Pre - Mitigation				Post - Mitigation				Impact Prioritisation			
Impact	Alternative	Phase	Nature	Extent	Duration	Magnitude	Reversibility	Probability	Pre-mitigation ER	Nature	Extent	Duration	Magnitude	Reversibility	Probability	Post-mitigation ER	Confidence	Public response	Cumulative Impact	Inreplaceable loss	Priority Factor	Final score	
Reduction in stream flow	Alternative 3	Construction	-1	2	5	4	4	5	-18.75	-1	2	3	3	4	3	-9	Medium	1	1	1	1.00	-9.00	
Deterioration of water quality	Alternative 3	Construction	-1	2	5	4	4	5	-18.75	-1	2	3	3	4	3	-9	Medium	1	1	1	1.00	-9.00	
Altered hydrological regimes	Alternative 3	Construction	-1	2	5	4	4	5	-18.75	-1	2	3	3	4	3	-9	Medium	1	1	1	1.00	-9.00	
Potential for flood lines to negatively affect the surface area of the mine	Alternative 3	Construction	-1	2	5	4	4	5	-18.75	-1	2	3	3	4	3	-9	Medium	1	1	1	1.00	-9.00	
Decreased infiltration and increased run-off	Alternative 3	Construction	-1	2	5	4	4	5	-18.75	-1	2	3	3	4	3	-9	Medium	1	1	1	1.00	-9.00	
Damage to Wetland/ Drainage Lines	Alternative 3	Construction	-1	2	5	4	4	5	-18.75	-1	2	3	3	4	3	-9	Medium	1	1	1	1.00	-9.00	
Impacts on wetlands	Alternative 3	Construction	-1	2	3	4	3	5	-15	-1	2	3	3	3	3	-8.25	Medium	1	1	1	1.00	-8.25	
Surface water pollution or contamination	Alternative 3	Construction	-1	2	3	4	3	4	-12	-1	2	3	3	3	3	-8.25	Medium	1	1	1	1.00	-8.25	
Reduction in stream flow	Alternative 3	Operation	-1	2	3	4	3	4	-12	-1	2	2	3	3	3	-7.5	Medium	1	1	1	1.00	-7.50	
Deterioration of water quality	Alternative 3	Operation	-1	2	3	4	3	4	-12	-1	2	2	3	3	3	-7.5	Medium	1	1	1	1.00	-7.50	
Altered hydrological regimes	Alternative 3	Operation	-1	2	3	4	3	4	-12	-1	2	2	3	3	3	-7.5	Medium	1	1	1	1.00	-7.50	
Potential for flood lines to negatively affect the surface area of the mine	Alternative 3	Operation	-1	2	3	4	3	4	-12	-1	2	2	3	3	3	-7.5	Medium	1	1	1	1.00	-7.50	
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Impacts on wetlands	Alternative 3	Operation	-1	2	3	4	3	4	-12	-1	2	2	3	3	3	-7.5	Medium	1	1	1	1.00	-7.50	
Surface water pollution or contamination	Alternative 3	Operation	-1	2	3	4	3	4	-12	-1	2	2	3	3	3	-7.5	Medium	1	1	1	1.00	-7.50	
Reduction in stream flow	Alternative 3	Rehab and closure	-1	2	3	4	3	4	-12	-1	2	2	3	3	3	-7.5	Medium	1	1	1	1.00	-7.50	
Deterioration of water quality	Alternative 3	Rehab and closure	-1	2	3	4	3	4	-12	-1	2	2	3	3	3	-7.5	Medium	1	1	1	1.00	-7.50	
Altered hydrological regimes	Alternative 3	Rehab and closure	-1	2	3	4	3	4	-12	-1	2	2	3	3	3	-7.5	Medium	1	1	1	1.00	-7.50	
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Decreased infiltration and increased run-off	Alternative 3	Rehab and closure	-1	2	3	4	3	4	-12	-1	2	2	3	3	3	-7.5	Medium	1	1	1	1.00	-7.50	
Damage to Wetland/ Drainage Lines	Alternative 3	Rehab and closure	-1	2	3	4	3	4	-12	-1	2	2	3	3	3	-7.5	Medium	1	1	1	1.00	-7.50	
Impacts on wetlands	Alternative 3	Rehab and closure	-1	2	3	4	3	4	-12	-1	2	2	3	3	3	-7.5	Medium	1	1	1	1.00	-7.50	
Surface water pollution or contamination	Alternative 3	Rehab and closure	-1	2	3	4	3	4	-12	-1	2	2	3	3	3	-7.5	Medium	1	1	1	1.00	-7.50	
Reduction in stream flow	Alternative 2	Construction	-1	2	4	4	4	4	-14	-1	2	3	4	4	4	-9.75	Medium	1	1	1	1.00	-9.75	
Deterioration of water quality	Alternative 2	Construction	-1	2	4	4	4	4	-14	-1	2	3	4	4	4	-9.75	Medium	1	1	1	1.00	-9.75	
Altered hydrological regimes	Alternative 2	Construction	-1	2	4	4	4	4	-14	-1	2	3	4	4	4	-9.75	Medium	1	1	1	1.00	-9.75	
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Decreased infiltration and increased run-off	Alternative 2	Construction	-1	2	4	4	4	4	-14	-1	2	3	4	4	4	-9.75	Medium	1	1	1	1.00	-9.75	
Damage to Wetland/ Drainage Lines	Alternative 2	Construction	-1	2	4	4	4	4	-14	-1	2	3	4	4	4	-9.75	Medium	1	1	1	1.00	-9.75	
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Surface water pollution or contamination	Alternative 2	Construction	-1	2	4	4	4	4	-14	-1	2	3	4	4	4	-9.75	Medium	1	1	1	1.00	-9.75	
Reduction in stream flow	Alternative 2	Operation	-1	4	5	4	4	5	-21.25	-1	3	4	4	4	4	-14	Medium	1	1	1	1.00	-15.00	
Deterioration of water quality	Alternative 2	Operation	-1	4	5	4	4	5	-21.25	-1	3	4	4	4	4	-14	Medium	1	1	1	1.00	-15.00	
Altered hydrological regimes	Alternative 2	Operation	-1	4	5	4	4	5	-21.25	-1	3	4	4	4	4	-14	Medium	1	1	1	1.00	-15.00	
Potential for flood lines to negatively affect the surface area of the mine	Alternative 2	Operation	-1	2	5	4	4	5	-18.75	-1	3	4	4	4	4	-15	Medium	1	1	1	1.00	-15.00	
Decreased infiltration and increased run-off	Alternative 2	Operation	-1	4	5	4	4	5	-21.25	-1	3	4	4	4	4	-15	Medium	1	1	1	1.00	-15.00	
Damage to Wetland/ Drainage Lines	Alternative 2	Operation	-1	4	5	4	4	5	-21.25	-1	3	4	4	4	4	-15	Medium	1	1	1	1.00	-15.00	
Impacts on wetlands	Alternative 2	Operation	-1	4	5	4	4	5	-21.25	-1	3	4	4	4	4	-15	Medium	1	1	1	1.00	-15.00	
Surface water pollution or contamination	Alternative 2	Operation	-1	2	5	4	4	5	-18.75	-1	3	4	4	4	4	-15	Medium	1	1	1	1.00	-15.00	
Reduction in stream flow	Alternative 2	Rehab and closure	-1	2	5	4	4	5	-18.75	-1	2	4	4	4	4	-14	Medium	1	1	1	1.00	-14.00	
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Impacts on wetlands	Alternative 2	Rehab and closure	-1	2	5	4	4	5	-18.75	-1	2	4	4	4	4	-14	Medium	1	1	1	1.00	-14.00	
Surface water pollution or contamination	Alternative 2	Rehab and closure	-1	2	5	4	4	5	-18.75	-1	2	4	4	4	4	-14	Medium	1	1	1	1.00	-14.00	
Reduction in stream flow	Alternative 1	Construction	-1	1	1	1	1	1	0	-1	1	1	1	1	1	0	Medium	1	1	1	1.00	0.00	
Deterioration of water quality	Alternative 1	Construction	-1	1	1	1	1	1	0	-1	1	1	1	1	1	0	Medium	1	1	1	1.00	0.00	
Altered hydrological regimes	Alternative 1	Construction	-1	1	1	1	1	1	0	-1	1	1	1	1	1	0	Medium	1	1	1	1.00	0.00	
Potential for flood lines to negatively affect the surface area of the mine	Alternative 1	Construction	-1	1	1	1	1	1	0	-1	1	1	1	1	1	0	Medium	1	1	1	1.00	0.00	
Decreased infiltration and increased run-off	Alternative 1	Construction	-1	1	1	1	1	1	0	-1	1	1	1	1	1	0	Medium	1	1	1	1.00	0.00	
Damage to Wetland/ Drainage Lines	Alternative 1	Construction	-1	1	1	1	1	1	0	-1	1	1	1	1	1	0	Medium	1	1	1	1.00	0.00	
Impacts on wetlands	Alternative 1	Construction	-1	1	1	1	1	1	0	-1	1	1	1	1	1	0	Medium	1	1	1	1.00	0.00	
Surface water pollution or contamination	Alternative 1	Construction	-1	1	1	1	1	1	0	-1	1	1	1	1	1	0	Medium	1	1	1	1.00	0.00	
Reduction in stream flow	Alternative 1	Operation	-1	1	1	1	1	1	0	-1	1	1	1	1	1	0	Medium	1	1	1	1.00	0.00	
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Surface water pollution or contamination	Alternative 1	Operation	-1	1	1	1	1	1	0	-1	1	1	1	1	1	0	Medium	1	1	1	1.00	0.00	
Reduction in stream flow	Alternative 1	Rehab and closure	-1	1	1	1	1	1	0	-1	1	1	1	1	1	0	Medium	1	1	1	1.00	0.00	
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Damage to Wetland Drainage Lines	Alternative 1	Rehab and closure	-1	1	1	1	1	1	0	-1	1	1	1	1	1	0	Medium	1	1	1	1.00	0.00
Impacts on wetlands	Alternative 1	Rehab and closure	-1	1	1	1	1	1	0	-1	1	1	1	1	1	0	Medium	1	1	1	1.00	0.00
Surface water pollution or contamination	Alternative 1	Rehab and closure	-1	1	1	1	1	1	0	-1	1	1	1	1	1	0	Medium	1	1	1	1.00	0.00